

## **RESOLUTION NO. 12-749**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that Dr. Dorothy W. Huston will be recognized as a 2012 Inspiring Young Minds to Succeed Awardee during the First Annual Scholarship Gala presented by the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., and sponsored by Tec-Masters, Inc., on September 27, 2012, to be held in the Boone-Lacy Fellowship Hall of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, O. Wendell Davis, Pastor. The theme for the occasion is "Educational Excellence: Sowing Seeds for Success through Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)." The Gala is to support the Academy's scholarship program and other initiatives; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Dorothy W. Huston is an accomplished professional who has amassed more than thirty (30) years of experience in organizational change and leadership, program planning and execution, training and curriculum development, student development, research administration, fundraising, and educational program outreach. She is the President/CEO of Technology Management Training Group, Inc., a provider of information technology, management, and training solutions; and,

**WHEREAS**, while Dr. Huston served as the Vice-President for Research and Development at Alabama A&M University (AAMU) for seven (7) years, the growth in research funding and contracting grew from \$13 million to over \$30 million. Also, she chaired and co-chaired many projects at AAMU that exist on campus today. Among these are the erection of the William Hooper Councill Statue; the renovation of the Patton House into the Welcome Center and Alumni House; initiation of the Black-Tie Scholarship Gala; solicitation of federal funds to renovate the Carnegie Library and Drake Hall; the establishment of the first Educational Partnership Agreements and Loaned Executives between AAMU and AMCOM, AMRDEC and SAIC; and many others; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Huston earned her undergraduate degree at Alabama A&M University in 1979 and her master's and doctorate degrees from The Ohio State University in 1980 and 1983, respectively. Dedicated to the concept that education is a life-long process, she continues to participate in continuing education programs to further enhance her knowledge and areas of expertise. She is a graduate of the Director's Leadership Institute Governance Program of the Rotman School of Business, University of Toronto, and is a graduate of Harvard University's School of Business Executive Development Institute. Additionally, she has earned credits and certificates in the areas of student personnel administration, environmental safety, LEAN processes and executive leadership. She has participated in management development in the Netherlands, Belgium, France, New Zealand, British Columbia and Jamaica; and,

**WHEREAS**, as the current Chair of the Board of Directors of the Redstone Federal Credit Union, Dr. Huston is a Certified Credit Union Director by the Credit Union Executives Society. Some of her other

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board affiliations include Georgia's Tech's Research Institute External Advisory Board; Burritt Memorial Committee; Founder and President, Rosetta James Foundation; North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence (NACEE); former member, Randolph School Board of Trustees; former member, Oakwood University Community Development Center; former member, The Heritage Club; and former member, Volunteer Center of Huntsville/Madison County. She is a charter member of the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter; a life member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and a member of Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church; and,

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Dr. Huston's service to mankind and zeal to help students and other professionals to realize their educational and professional goals, she has received countless awards and honors. One of her most recent honors for her accomplishments in business and education was presented on April 5, 2012, at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual UNCF Gala by Oakwood University. She and her husband, William "Bill" Huston, Sr., are the proud parents of two adult sons and a daughter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and support the mission of Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., to promote and strengthen projects for the furtherance of religious, cultural, economic and community development. We congratulate Dr. Dorothy W. Huston as a 2012 Inspiring Young Minds to Succeed Awardee, and extend best wishes to her and the Union Chapel Christian Academy Foundation, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED** this the 13th day of September, 2012.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 13th day of September, 2012.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

